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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the term for responding to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, which term expired on March 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$880.00, including \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time and \$770.00 to cover the fee for filing an RCE, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

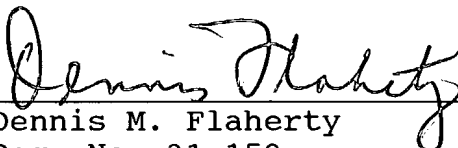
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